

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 914 – SB 1190**

March 22, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005100, 005103, 005104):

Increases, from 72 hours to 15 business days, the time for an owner to post a court-ordered security deposit to provide for care of an animal seized in an animal cruelty prosecution; makes the bill effective July 1, 2007; and authorizes the court to suspend posting of security deposit for an indigent person.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Increasing the amount of time a humane society is required to provide care for such animals may increase expenditures. The increase is estimated to be not significant.
- By keeping the animals longer, the humane society may be able to sell more animals to individuals and therefore may generate more revenue.
- The net impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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